"Biff" Johnson Tops Potomac League Battery--Major League Averages

Four Days Are Left To Strengthen Clubs

Rosters of Amateur Teams for Post-season Series to Be Completed Friday.

OTHER AMATEUR GOSSIP

By JOHN E. McCABE.

The sandlot managers will have to get busy and strengthen their teams before Friday, July 15. This is the last day that the managers under rule 17 of the players' agreement are able to add new material for the post-season series. Last year there was a big kick about the members of the Kenilworth, Waverly and

Rule 17 of the players' agreement is as follows: No names shall be added to the this association by transfer or otherwise

All of the pilots of the teams that have a chance to get into the post-season series will endeavor to strengthen their teams by getting the best of talent avail-

Two pitchers jumped into the limelight Two pitchers jumped into the limelight with record games to their credit on Friday Beall, of the Crescent club, and Mike Cantwell, of the St. Teresa nine.

Beall did not start pitching until the with record games to their credit on Friday Beall, of the Crescent club, and Mike Cantwell, of the St. Teresa nine.

Beall did not start pitching until the second inning and his opponents had a first lase. In the minth inning, with three runs necesed to win and two men on the hase. In the minth inning, with three runs necesed to win and two men on the hase. In the minth inning, with a home run drive to deep left field.

Mike Cantwell's reat was as important as that of Beall's. He held the Machin-

as that of Beall's. He held the Machin-ist nine bitless and fanned seventeen bat-good bunch of players and from now on control when danger threatened.

War Department Interbureau League War Department Interbureau League closed its second season during the past week, being the first of the District amateur organizations to complete play for the year. Staff, the 1914 winner, repeated this year and garnered the pennant in a signal manner, taking every one of its eleven games. Quartermasters, Ordnance. Engineers, and Adjutant Generals fulshed after Staff in the order named. The successful contender easily out.

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23 to 5, but the runner-up braced, taking Marines. the second game, 4 to 3, only to lose the decisive battle, 8 to 7, in the last inning.

held.

"Lefty" Downey, who serves them for Treasury, held the Library nine hitless and sent cleven back to the bench by strikeouts. Library scored one tally a hard rub for the champlon of the second haif.

But three Library men become haif.

But three Library men because them for The Congress Heights League is staging fast games at the present time. Mayer, Philadelphia. Mayer, Philade

"Slim" Franklin and Nigger Harris Franklin outpitched Harris, but the is being played at third, and at the rate bell, Brookira.

Strong defensive work of Wrenn, the is going is likely to lead his team in lames, Boston.

Sterling shortstop of the Ginos, kept the hitting and fielding.

Bookira. score down. The final score was 4 to 3.

games with their heavy hitting.

SHOWS BIG LEAGUE FORM.



infield that Evans made a one-hand catch St. aMrgarets, a little late to organize, of Mike was a triffe wild, passing six of the Machinist batters, but had perfect is coming strong and Manager Winters expects better results from this out.

Sacred Heart seems to miss the services Herry, Schultz,

The successful contender easily outclassed the other members of the circuit,
both in quality and consistency of play,
Its closest and only real competitor,
Quartermasters, won nine out of fourteen starts, while the remaining three
teams trailed throughout the schedule.

Another circuit closing during the past
week was the Home Club league of the

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Another circuit closing during the past week was the Home Club League of the Interior Department. Patent won the honors in this, the organization's initial reason. The flag winners, however, did not cop without a hard struggle, as Land pressed them to the Inal out.

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Both Land and Patent went through their schedules, each winning ten and losing two contests, and a three-game open date; 15, Navy vs. Commerce; 16, their schedules, each winning ten and losing two contests, and a three-game series was played at the end of the resultar senson to decide a champion. Patent lar senson to decide a champion. Patent warmped Land in the first of the extras. Commerce: 22, open date: 23, Navy vs. Commerce vs. Bureau; 14, New York. St. Louis. Vs. Cincinnati... Philadelphia swamped Land in the first of the extras.

The Catholic Church League is to hold Yellow Myers, the Lafayette College star, has signed up with Tom Leonard's interested in the league are expected to attend. Dancing will be one of the fearings him at first base and in the outfield.

Hitch St. Johns Standridge, Chicago, attend. Dancing will be one of the fearings him at first base and in the outfield.

first, all of them on errors.

Second haif.

Tommy Degnan is keeping up his good stickwork for the Gen, Office nine. He is being played at third, and at the rate he is going is likely to lead his team in Dell, Brooklyn.

"Lefty" Drummond pitched for the Im-"Tim" Murphy and Lefty Clayton are cliping the St. Dominic nine to win ball team and was hard hit by the clombs. Tyler, B stroud, ames with their heavy hitting.

Tim" Murphy and Lefty Clayton are cliping the St. Dominic nine to win ball team mates kept him from being de-"Mike" Cantwell, manager of the St.

Dominic's Club, has nathered together a in five trips to the plate.

Lavender Crutcher, Strand.

Veteran Follower of Sandlot Game Believes Two-team Rule Has Injured Amateur Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BATTING AVERAGES.

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Local Boys Making Good

Class D Circuit One of the

burg, seventy-five miles. Most of the

traveling is done by automobiles, this being found more satisfactory and eco-

nomical than by railroads, even on the

By VETERAN ANATEUR FAN.

Every year the sad wall goes forth that anatour ball in the District is not many have been desperately setting the cause that they might apply a muchal and dismally chip that there "ain't considering down to be sensible folks begin to believe that there is really some truth in the house and cry."

Maybe, after 3ll there is a little should be seeming determination in the guality of local amateur baselal is certainly not in the caliber of players a performing on the various sandlots at present. Getting down to brass tacks, the real falling off in class appears to be in the combinations forming the clubs of brass tacks, the produced that can really be placed on a par with the Person Cornell, Bankers and Ninth clubs of 1912. Discretion forbids us to attempt the comparison by selecting a quartet from this year's agreement and Ninth clubs of 1912. Discretion forbids us to attempt the comparison by selecting a quartet from this year's agreement and Ninth clubs of 1912. Discretion forbids us to attempt the comparison by selecting a quartet from this year's agreement and Ninth clubs of 1912. Discretion forbids us to attempt the comparison by selecting a quartet from this year's agreement and Ninth clubs of 1912. Discretion forbids us to attempt the comparison by selecting a quartet from this year's agreement and Ninth clubs of 1912. Discretion forbids us to attempt the comparison by selecting a quartet from this year's agreement and the woods.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Players. Club.	G.	AB,	R.	
Cobb, Detroit	74	24 -	79	
Jackson, Cleveland	62	280	35	
Fournier, Chicago		2.2	51	
Thompson, Athletics	18	33	5	
Crawford, Detroit	74	290	38	
Cady, Boston	3	89	13	
E. Collins, Chicago	13	245	58	
Veach, Detroit	73	33	38	
Lajoie, Athletics	52	201	15	
Janvrin, Boston	52	176	18	
Bauman, New York	20	38	10	
Speaker, Boston	67	251	43	
Cicotte, Chicago	21	32	5	
Ruth, Boston	19	42		
Strunk, Athletics	59	211	37	
McInnes, Athletics	5	215	22	
Gainor, Boston	22	69	11	
Lewis, Boston		255	3	
G. Poster, Boston	30	37		
Baker, Detroit	35	81	10	
Wood, Boston	15	27	4	
Maisel, New York	71	386	52	
J. Collins, Chicago	73	200	39	
Russell, Chicago	17	21	3	
Shanks, Washington	53	100	19	
Schalk, Chicago		219	26	
Chapman, Cleveland		358		
Weaver, Chicago	70	30	4	
Kevanaugh, Detroit	70	300	39	
Graney, Cleveland	67	236	3	
Lapp. Athletics	53	154	14	
Schang, Athletics	ũ	136	15	
T. Daly, Chicago	22	29	5	
C. Walker, St. Louis	ħ	351	25	
Shotten, St. Louis	71	30	40	
Gardner, Boston	41	134	19	
McKee, Detroit		81	5	
Hoblitzel, Boston	2	224	28	
High, New York	23	196	30	
Mays, Boston	21	3	7	
Rogers, Boston	27	52	10	
Pratt. St. Louis	72	272	28	
Austin, St. Louis	67	226	32	
Pipp. New York	69	278	38	
Cavet, Detroit	15	23	3	
Pennock Boston	15	3	2	
Milan, Washington	66	256	36	
	~	140	12	
Leary, St. Louis	44	140	12	

Felsch, Chicago		223	31	57	.5
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Cook, New York	61	217	36	35	.1
Roth, Chicago	65	237	44	60	.5
Turner, Cleveland	44	171	27	43	
Hartzell, New York	68	222	29	58	
E. Foster, Washinugton	68	276	30	60	
Smith, Cleveland	58	160	11	40	,1
PITCHERS' 1	REC	ORD	S.		
Pitchers. Clubs.	G.	W.	L	H.	AT
Gregg. Boston	5	3		17	1.0
Klepfer, Chicago		1			1.0
Lererenz, St. Louis	:	1			1.0
Knowlson, Athletics	1	1		21	1.0
bisler, st. Louis	2	1		0	1.0
Boehler, Detroit	3	1		2	1,0
Wood, Boston	12		1	65	
Leonard, Boston	7		1	3	.7.7.7.6.6
Faber, Chicago	24	15		134	.7
Scott, Chicago	21	11	3	94	.:
Dauss, Detroit	23	12	6	112	.6
Fisher, New York	16	10	5	129	.6
Pich, New York		2	1	31	.6
Harstad, Cleveland		3	1	38	.6
G. Foster, Boston	18	,	5	101	.6
Ruth, Boston	14	7	4	82	.6
Benz, Chicago		7		101	.6
W. JOHNSON, Wash	21	12	7	132	.6
Dubue. Detroit	21	10	6	125	.6

"Biff" Johnson Leading Potomac League Hitters Second Baseman of Fairlawn

VETERAN CLOUTING BALL.



Veteran minor and sand-lot league ball player, who is topping the swatters in the Potomac League with a mark of .178 for six games.

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The scores turned in were as follow. C. Worthington, 38; Ben B. Hunt, 99; L. Warren, 52; John T. Harris, 50; Lee Crang, 55; John S. Morris, 56; H. Stonier, 58; He F. Clark, 29; H. W. Hesselback, 100; W. Mackie, 100; James A. White, ir., 100; P. Honne, 100; E. W. Burton, ir., 103; Dr. M. Setliff, 165; C. W. Calvin, 111; B. N. Davis, and Dr. J. A. Hill, 112.

Braddocks, 9; Engineers, 6

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3	Runs-Farley, Veihmeyer, Dickmann, Mulvey, O'Donnell, Giradi, Left on !	Barba
8	bia, 4; Gibraltar, 3. First base of Nevitt, 1. Struck out-By Nevitt, 5; b Stolen bases-Mulvey, O'Donnell, Ke	on balls
5	Umpire-Mr. Dore. Time of game-1	hour as

CHEVY CHASE RACQUETERS ARE FIRST IN WOMEN'S TENNIS

the Women's tennis league have been completed and the standings show that Chevy Chase is leading with Columbia

three series are as follows: POURTH SERIES.

Washington Heights vs. High Schools-Muss E. Beredliet, W. H. steteated Miss S. Simons, H. S., 1-2, 4-4, 6-2; Mrs. Holbert, W. H., defeated Miss. A. Maret, H. S., 6-1, 6-1; Miss Frife, W. H. defeated Miss J. Coops, H. S., by default; Miss E. Lansburgh, W. H., defeated Miss Baldwin, H. 8., 6-0, 6-0, Miss Router, W. H., defeated Miss. A. Du Breuil, H. S., 6-1, 7-6.

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COUNTRY MORRIS INJURED

Most Prosperous in Minor Organized Baseball. Martinsburg, W. Va., July 10. Morris, of the Martineburg Blue GAMES WELL ATTENDED Ridge club, is in a serious condition tonight in the city hospital as a result of a foul tip on the Martinsburg. W. Va., July 10.—The Blue Ridge League, the baby circuit of organized ball, is "making good" in no uncertain manner. The league is composed of Martinsburg. W. Va., Frederick and Hagerstown. Md., and Hanover. Chambersburg and Gettysburg. Pa. The Frederick, and Gettysburg. Pa. The circuit is compact, the longest jump being between Hanover and Martinsburg, seventy-five miles. Most of the

In Blue Ridge League

none from his own bat while at batting practice this morning. swiftly pitched ball caught a blood vessel. Since the blow he has suffered from intermittent hemorrhages from the mouth and none, which a physician checked with difficulty. His condition is not regarded as dangerous, but he will not be able to play for

nomical than by railroads, even on the longer trips. The six towns of the league have an aggregate population of about 72,000, ranging from Gettysburg, with 5,000, to Hagerstown, with 20,000, and the interest and attendance is as good as in many of the leagues and poor hitting on the road. Although leading the league in team hitting, the boys have lost at least a dozen games by inability to hit even mediocre pitch-ing in the pinches. At least 70 per cent of the games lost have been by one run. The attendance has been surprisingly good all season, and crowds of 1,200 to 1,500 are not uncommon, especially on Saturdays and holidays. The attendance at the six games Monday In other games opponents have scored the winning runs on errors. It has been a marked fact that when the team plays up to form it has invariably won.
"Lefty" Clark, secured from the Wash-(July 5) averaged almost 1.100 paid admissions, about 6,500 people being present at the morning and afternoon games. The total receipts for this day amounted to almost \$1,500, which was divided equally among the six clubs on all days except holidays the home and visiting teams split the gate receipts fifty-fifty, the grand stand receipts going to the home teams. This has proved a very satisfactory arrangement, and has helped the smaller towns to pay their way and leave a satisfactory margin on the right side, of the ledger. The league expenses are 1,000 towns to pay their way and leave a sat1,000 isfactory margin on the right side of
1,000 isfactory marg pail out of an assessment of 10 per cent on the gate receipts—this being game from Gettysburg, allowing four lits; a 2-1 game from Chambersburg, in which he allowed two hits; lost a 1-0 game to Hagerstown, allowing three hits, and pitched a 3-3 game against Frederick allowing for the league fund. The books show that it is costing ap-The books show that it is costing approximately \$3,000 a month to run each. Frank Hoffecker, who was with the club, or from \$17,000 to \$19,000 per month Richmond Internationals the first of the

for the entire circuit. Thus far the re-ceipts from admissions, grand stands, and privileges have more than met this by shutting Chambersburg out with one expense, giving each club a small but scratch single. Among the brilliant satisfactory surplus. The league and club games played recently were the 3-3 12-inofficials believe that the circuit has been ning game with Hanover and the 14-in-put upon a stable basis, and that the prospect for organized ball in this section was won by Martinsburg, 6-5. Hoffecker The players have been recruited from not only the higher-class minor leagues, but from both the American and National leagues, as well as the Federal League. Was won by games. Douglas, a recent acquisition from the Baltimore Federals, signalized his debut by winning from Gettysburg in a game in which he allowed four hits. Manager "Country" Morris, who plays were purificant in the manager was won by games. Douglas, a recent acquisition from the Baltimore Federals, signalized his debut by winning from details. Men who have worn uniforms in the majors, the International, the Tri-State, the
New York State, the Southern and Virginia leagues are playing ball in the Blue
Ridge circuit. A large proportion of the

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Club Has Mark of .778 for Six Games.

W. BREWER NEXT IN LINE

The batting averages of the Potoma League from the beginning of the season up to and including the 3d of July show "Biff" Johnson, second baseman for Fairlawn, leading the league with the remarkable figures of .778. Up to date Johnson has shown himself to be the Johnson has shown himself to be the most consistent hitter in the league, having collected fourteen hits out of eighteen trips to the bat in six games. "Big Six" Brewer, of Congress Heights, is second on the list, with .408 for eleven games. Resides leading his team at the bat Koogle, Drillery's fast little outfielder, seading in the number of stolen bases, having pilfered seventeen, while Giovan-netti, of Machinists, is second, with four-

Raba, of Machinists, is the leading long distance hitter, having made four doubles ne three-bagger, and one home-run. Giovannetti is the leading run-getter, with twenty-one to his credit, while Koo-gle is second, with fifteen.

Machinists are leading the league with

fourteen won and two lost. They are sure to win the pennant in the Potomac League, and will bear watching in the post-season series, for the reason that they combine fast work on the bases with remarkable team play.

BANNOCKBURN CLUB

Seventeen players played 18 holes in the league standing, having won but one game out of sixteen. After winning the first game of the season they dropped fifteen straight, but continue to put a team on the field. They have not forfeited once, which is something out of the ordinary for a losing team. The averages follow: erages follow:

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erbert	Fitzgerald	6	17	5	6	
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	Goebel	11	28	6	11	- 9
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